



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

SHEWMAKER *et al.*

Appln. No.: 09/574,946

Filed: May 19, 2000

For: METHODS AND COMPOSITIONS
FOR REGULATED
TRANSCRIPTION AND
EXPRESSION OF
HETEROLOGOUS GENES

Art Unit: 1638

Examiner: David T. Fox

Atty. Docket: 18866.002

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LETTER TO THE EXAMINER

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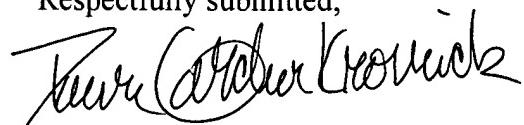
Sir:

Further to the Official Action mailed January 23, 2003, and the Request for Continued Examination and Response and Preliminary Amendment filed August 13, 2003, Applicants submit herewith corrected Reissue Declarations, signed by each of the Applicants.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees are required for filing of this corrected Reissue Declaration. However, if extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefor are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account Number 50-2387, referencing docket number 18866.002. Applicants likewise authorize a charge

to Deposit Account Number 50-2387 for any other fees related to the present application that are not otherwise provided for in the accompanying documents.

Respectfully submitted,



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